

Appl. No. 10/645,418

Reply to Office Action of 22 January, 2007

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please replace Figures 1A-1C and 2 with those included on the attached Replacement Sheet.

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action of 22 January 2007, including the cited prior art. In response to the Office Action, Applicant has Amended Figures 1A-1C and 2, amended the specification, amended the claims, and makes the following remarks.

Information Disclosure Statement

Along with this response, Applicant is filing an information disclosure statement and a request for continued examination to have these references examined.

Drawings

Examiner has indicated that Figures 1A-1C and 2 should be designated by a legend such as --Prior Art--. Applicant has amended those Figures with the suggested legend, and has included a complete Replacement Sheet with Figures 1A-1C and 2 as an Appendix to this paper.

Examiner has also objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a) for not showing every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Applicant has accordingly amended the claims to not include the plurality of electronic instruments. No new matter was entered. Applicant kindly requests Examiner to remove the objection to the drawings.

Examiner has stated that claims 1-13 would be allowable if amended to overcome the objection set forth above. As Applicant has amended the claims to not include the plurality of electronic devices per Examiner's suggestion, Applicant believes that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Specification

Applicant has further amended portions of the specification to correct for typographical and clerical errors. The phrase "phase-locked" in paragraph 0007 was mistyped as "phrase-locked". Applicant has amended paragraph 0007 to correct this error. No new matter is introduced as the remainder of the specification uses the phrase "phase-locked".

Further, Applicant has amended paragraph 0016 to replace "35th" with "34th". As can be seen in Fig. 2, the seconds is designated at 18 and clearly shows the 34th second. Thus, no new matter is added to correct this typographical error.

Additionally, Applicant has amended paragraph 0018 to replace ““R” field 32” with ““R” field 34” to be in accordance with Figure 2. Thus, no new matter is added to correct this typographical error.

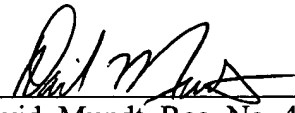
Finally, Applicant has amended paragraph 0020 to correct the designation of the phase detector from 42 to 43. As can be seen in Figure 3, the phase detector is clearly designated as 43. Thus, no new matter is entered in the correction of this typographical error.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that in light of the arguments set forth in this response, this application is now in condition for allowance, and requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued. However, should Examiner be of the opinion that further amendments or response is required, Applicant encourages Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth below. Further, although no additional fees are believed to be due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Cook, Alex, McFarron, Manzo, Cummings & Mehler, Ltd., Deposit Account No. 50-1039 with reference to attorney docket number (1444-0083).

Respectfully submitted,

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